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APPLICATION OF AUS-TEX PARTS &	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SERVICES, LTD. AND RAILYARD	§	
UTILITY COMPANY LLC FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HAYS COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 4 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Aus-Tex Parts & Services Ltd. and Railyard Utility Company LLC, regarding the application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Hays County.

On December 16, 2021, the applicants filed the affidavit of Mia Natalino, general manager of Railyard Utility, attesting that notice was mailed to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on December 10, 2021. Attached to the affidavit were copies of the notice and map provided by the applicants.

On January 4, 2022, Commission Staff filed its recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient and establishes the following procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 10, 2021
Deadline for intervention	January 10, 2022 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on approval of the sale and CCN amendment	February 28, 2022
Deadline for applicants to respond to Staff's recommendation	March 14, 2022

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on December 10, 2021. Therefore, 30 days after December 10, 2021 is January 9, 2022, which is a Sunday. The deadline moves to the next day the Commission is open for business, Monday, January 10, 2022, under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a).

Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	March 31, 2022
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 11, 2022 ²

Signed at Austin, Texas the 5th day of January 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTINA DENMARK ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

 $^{^2}$ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after December 10, 2021 is April 9, 2022, which is a Saturday. The deadline moves to the next day the Commission is open for business, Monday, April 11, 2022, under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a).